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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, MI

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ON NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

REF: STATE 233134

1. MALAWI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM PRESIDENT BANDA DOWNWARD CONTINUE TO AFFORD HIGH PRIORITY TO DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY. PRESIDENT BANDA NOT INFREQUENTLY CITES EXCESSES, INCLUDING DRUGS, AMONG PROBLEMS AFFECTING DEVELOPED NATIONS AND CATEGORICALLY STATES MALAWI WILL NOT REPLICATE THEIR EXAMPLE. HENCE TRAVELLERS IN MALAWI ARE CLOSELY SCRUTINIZED BY POLICE AND SECURITY OFFICIALS AND THOSE VIOLATING MALAWI'S STERN DRUG LAWS ARE SEVERELY DEALT WITH. GOM ATTITUDE RE DRUGS IS WELL KNOWN IN THIS AREA OF CONTINENT AND, WE BELIEVE, CONSTITUTES DETERRENT AGAINST MALAWI BECOMING A MECCA FOR DRUG USERS.

2. EMBASSY MAINTAINS LIAISON WITH MALAWI POLICE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR DRUG ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING CHIEF OF DRUG SECTION TRAINED UNDER AID AUSPICES. WE ANTICIPATE THIS LIAISON MAY IN NEAR FUTURE RESULT IN GOM REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING OR OTHER ASSISTANCE, WHICH WE HOPE DEPT/AID WILL BE PREPARED PROVIDE. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD SEE MERIT IN VISIT BY HIGH-RANKING MALAWI POLICE OFFICIAL IN CONTEXT OF EXECUTIVE PROGRAM  
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